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SY CHANNEL FOR RSO FROM SAS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: STADIUM

REF: A. RSO MEMO 6/29/78; B. SAS MEMO 5/25/78; C. RSO MEMO  
12/22/77 -

1. HAVE REVIEWED REF A. IF MICHAEL IS TO BE BELIEVED, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HIS FRIENDS CONTINUE TO TREAT HIM CASUALLY AND WITH A LACK OF DISCRETION. OUR GENERAL CONCERNS OUTLINED IN REF B CONTINUE. HAS MICHAEL INDICATED WHEN NEXT CONTACT MIGHT OCCUR?
2. WE ARE STILL CONSIDERING ADVISABILITY OF CONTINUING CASE THROUGH YOUR REPLACEMENT. YOUR COMMENTS IN THAT REGARD WOULD BE WELCOMED. WE LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING CASE IN DETAIL WHEN YOU RETURN TO DEPARTMENT AND WOULD APPRECIATE CLOSING MEMO IF NO FURTHER CONTACT OCCURS, AS OUTLINED IN REF B.

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3. WE NOTED IN REF A THAT LAST LETTER OF NAME OF MICHAEL'S FRIEND WAS LISTED AS N REPEAT N. IN REF C LAST LETTER OF NAME WAS LISTED AS L REPEAT L. IS THIS IN FACT THE SAME INDIVIDUAL? WHICH SPELLING IS CORRECT? CHRISTOPHER

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